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97TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION S. 2240

[Report No. 97-365]

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authorization for Federal agencies to use flexible and compressed employee work schedules.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18 (legislative day, February 22), 1982

Mr. Stevens (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Nunn) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

APRIL 28 (legislative day, APRIL 13), 1982

Reported by Mr. ROTH, with amendments

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## A BILL

- To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authorization for Federal agencies to use flexible and compressed employee work schedules.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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1	That this Act may be cited as the "Federal Employees Flexi-
2	ble and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982".
3	SEC. 2. (a) Chapter 61 of title 5, United States Code, is
4	amended—
5	(1) by inserting before section 6101 the following:
6	"SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS";
7	and
8	(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new
9	subchapter:
10	"SUBCHAPTER II—FLEXIBLE AND COMPRESSED
11	WORK SCHEDULES
12	"§ 6120. Purpose
13	"The Congress finds that the use of flexible and com-
14	pressed work schedules has the potential to improve produc-
15	tivity in the Federal Government and provide greater service
16	to the public.
17	"§ 6121. Definitions
18	"For purposes of this subchapter—
19	"(1) 'agency' means any Executive agency, any
20	military department, and the Library of Congress;
21	"(2) 'employee' has the meaning given it by sec-
22	tion 2105 of this title;
23	"(3) 'basic work requirement' means the number
24	of hours, excluding overtime hours, which an employee

1	is required to work or is required to account for by
2	leave or otherwise;
3	"(4) 'credit hours' means any hours, within a
4	flexible schedule established under section 6122 of this
5	title, which are in excess of an employee's basic work
6	requirement and which the employee elects to work so
7	as to vary the length of a workweek or a workday;
8	"(5) 'compressed schedule' means—
9	"(A) in the case of a full-time employee, an
10	80-hour biweekly basic work requirement which is
11	scheduled for less than 10 workdays, and
12	"(B) in the case of a part-time employee, a
13	biweekly basic work requirement of less than 80
14	hours which is scheduled for less than 10 work-
15	days;
16	"(6) 'overtime hours', when used with respect to
17	flexible schedule programs under sections 6122 through
18	6126 of this title, means all hours in excess of 8 hours
19	in a day or 40 hours in a week which are officially or-
20	dered in advance, but does not include credit hours;
21	and
22	"(7) 'overtime hours', when used with respect to
23	compressed schedule programs under sections 6127
24	and 6128 of this title, means any hours in excess of

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1	those specified hours which constitute the compressed
2	schedule.
3	"(8) 'collective bargaining', 'collective bargaining
4	agreement', and exclusive representative' have the same
5	meanings given such terms—
6	"(A) by section 7103(a)(12), (8), and (16) of
7	this title, respectively, in the case of any unit cov-
8	ered by chapter 71 of this title; and
9	"(B) in the case of any other unit, by the
10	corresponding provisions applicable under the per-
11	sonnel system covering this unit.".
12	"§ 6122. Flexible schedules; agencies authorized to use
13	"(a) Notwithstanding section 6101 of this title, each
14	agency may establish, in accordance with this subchapter,
15	programs which allow the use of flexible schedules which in-
16	clude—
17	"(1) designated hours and days during which an
18	employee on such a schedule must be present for work;
19	and
20	"(2) designated hours during which an employee
21	on such a schedule may elect the time of such
22	employee's arrival at and departure from work, solely
23	for such purpose or, if and to the extent permitted, for
24	the purpose of accumulating credit hours to reduce the
25	length of the workweek or another workday.

1	An election by an employee referred to in paragraph (2) shall
2	be subject to limitations generally prescribed to ensure that
3	the duties and requirements of the employee's position are
4	fulfilled.
5	"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
6	chapter, but subject to the terms of any written agreement
7	referred to in section 6130(a) of this title, if the head of an
8	agency determines that any organization within the agency
9	which is participating in a program under subsection (a) is
10 -	being substantially disrupted in carrying out its functions or is
11	incurring additional costs because of such participation, such
12	agency head may—
13	"(1) restrict the employees' choice of arrival and
14	departure time,
15	"(2) restrict the use of credit hours, or
16	"(3) exclude from such program any employee or
17	group of employees.
18	"§ 6123. Flexible schedules; computation of premium pay
19	"(a) For purposes of determining compensation for over-
20	time hours in the case of an employee participating in a pro-
21	gram under section 6122 of this title—
22	"(1) the head of an agency may, on request of the
23	employee, grant the employee compensatory time off in
24	lieu of payment for such overtime hours, whether or
25	not irregular or occasional in nature and notwithstand-

T	ing the provisions of sections  3342(a), 3343(a)(1),
2	5544(a), and 5550 of this title, section 4107(e)(5) of
3	title 38, section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (29
4	U.S.C. 207), or any other provision of law; or
5	"(2) the employee shall be compensated for such
6	overtime hours in accordance with such provisions, as
7	applicable.
8	"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of law referred to in
9	subsection (a)(1) of this section, an employee shall not be
10	entitled to be compensated for credit hours worked except to
11	the extent authorized under section 6126 of this title or to
12	the extent such employee is allowed to have such hours taken
13	into account with respect to the employee's basic work
14	requirement.
15	"(c)(1) Notwithstanding section 5545(a) of this title, pre-
16	mium pay for nightwork will not be paid to an employee
17	otherwise subject to such section solely because the employee
18	elects to work credit hours, or elects a time of arrival or
19	departure, at a time of day for which such premium pay is
20	otherwise authorized, except that—
21	"(A) if an employee is on a flexible schedule
22	under which—
23	"(i) the number of hours during which such
24	employee must be present for work, plus

1	"(ii) the number of hours during which such
2	employee may elect to work credit hours or elect
3	the time of arrival at and departure from work,
4	which occur outside of the nightwork hours designated
5	in or under such section 5545(a) total less than 8
6	hours, such premium pay shall be paid for those hours
7	which, when combined with such total, do not exceed
8	8 hours, and
9	"(B) if an employee is on a flexible schedule
10	under which the hours that such employee must be
11	present for work include any hours designated in or
12	under such section 5545(a), such premium pay shall be
13	paid for such hours so designated.
14	"(2) Notwithstanding section 5343(f) of this title, and
15	section 4107(e)(2) of title 38, night differential will not be
16	paid to any employee otherwise subject to either of such sec-
17	tions solely because such employee elects to work credit
18	hours, or elects a time of arrival or departure, at a time of
19	day for which night differential is otherwise authorized,
20	except that such differential shall be paid to an employee on
21	a flexible schedule under this subchapter—
22	"(A) in the case of an employee subject to subsec-
23	tion (f) of such section 5343, for which all or a major-
24	ity of the hours of such schedule for any day fall be-
25	tween the hours specified in such subsection, or

1	"(B) in the case of an employee subject to subsec-
2	tion (e)(2) of such section 4107, for which 4 hours of
3	such schedule fall between the hours specified in such
4	subsection.
5	"§ 6124. Flexible schedules; holidays
6	"Notwithstanding sections 6103 and 6104 of this title,
. <b>7</b>	if any employee on a flexible schedule under section 6122 of
.8	this title is relieved or prevented from working on a day des-
9	ignated as a holiday by Federal statute or Executive order,
10	such employee is entitled to pay with respect to that day for
11	8 hours (or, in the case of a part-time employee, an appropri-
<b>12</b> .	ate portion of the employee's biweekly basic work require-
13	ment as determined under regulations prescribed by the
14.	Office of Personnel Management).
15	"§ 6125. Flexible schedules; time-recording devices
16	"Notwithstanding section 6106 of this title, the Office of
17	Personnel Management or any agency may use recording
18	clocks as part of programs under section 6122 of this title,
19	and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may use recording
20	clocks to record time and attendance of employees of such
21	Bureau without regard to whether the use of recording clocks
22	is part of a program under section 6122 of this title.

1	"§ 6126. Flexible schedules; credit hours; accumulation
2	and compensation
3	"(a) Subject to any limitation prescribed by the Office of
4	Personnel Management or the agency, a full-time employee
5	on a flexible schedule can accumulate not more than 24
6	credit hours, and a part-time employee can accumulate not
7	more than one-fourth of the hours in such employee's biweek-
8	ly basic work requirement, for carryover from a biweekly pay
9	period to a succeeding biweekly pay period for credit to the
10	basic work requirement for such period.
11	"(b) Any employee who ceases to be subject to a flexible
12	schedule program under section 6122 of this title shall be
13	paid at such employee's then current rate of basic pay for—
14	"(1) in the ease of a full-time employee, the
15	number of credit hours accumulated by such employee
16	not exceeding 24 credit hours, or
17	"(2) in the case of a part-time employee, the
18	number of credit hours accumulated by such employee
19	not exceeding one-fourth of the hours in such
20	employee's biweekly basic work requirement.
21	"(b) Any employee who is on a flexible schedule pro-
22	gram under section 6122 of this title and who is no longer
23	subject to such a program shall be paid at such employee's
24	then current rate of basic pay for—
25	"(1) in the case of a full-time employee, not more
26	than 24 credit hours accumulated by such employee, or
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1	"(2) in the case of a part-time employee, the
2	number of credit hours (not excess of one-fourth of the
3	hours in such employee's biweekly basic work require-
4	ment) accumulated by such employee.".
5	"§ 6127. Compressed schedules; agencies authorized to use
6	"(a) Notwithstanding section 6101 of this title, each
7	agency may establish programs which use a 4-day workweek
8	or other compressed schedule.
9	"(b)(1) An employee in a unit with respect to which an
10	organization of Government employees has not been accord-
11	ed exclusive recognition shall not be required to participate in
12	any program under subsection (a) unless a majority of the
13	employees in such unit who, but for this paragraph, would be
14	included in such program have voted to be so included.
15	"(2) Upon written request to any agency by an employ-
16	ee, the agency, if it determines that participation in a pro-
17	gram under subsection (a) would impose a personal hardship
18	on such employee, shall—
19	"(A) except such employee from such program; or
20	"(B) reassign such employee to the first position
21	within the agency—
22	"(i) which becomes vacant after such deter-
23	mination,
24	"(ii) which is not included within such pro-
25	gram.

1	"(iii) for which such employee is qualified,
2	and
3	"(iv) which is acceptable to the employee.
4	A determination by an agency under this paragraph shall be
5	made not later than 10 days after the day on which a written
6	request for such determination is received by the agency.
7	"§ 6128. Compressed schedules; computation of premium
8	pay
9	"(a) The provisions of sections 5542(a), 5544(a), and
10	5550(2) of this title, section 4107(e)(5) of title 38, section 7
11	of the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. 207), or any
12	other law, which relate to premium pay for overtime work,
13	shall not apply to the hours which constitute a compressed
14	schedule.
15	"(b) In the case of any full-time employee, hours worked
16	in excess of the compressed schedule shall be overtime hours
17	and shall be paid for as provided by the applicable provisions
18	referred to in subsection (a) of this section. In the case of any
19	part-time employee on a compressed schedule, overtime pay
20	shall begin to be paid after the same number of hours of work
21	after which a full-time employee on a similar schedule would
22	begin to receive overtime pay.
23	"(c) Notwithstanding section 5544(a), 5546(a), or
24	5550(1) of this title, or any other applicable provision of law,
25	in the case of any full-time employee on a compressed sched-

- 1 ule who performs work (other than overtime work) on a tour
- 2 of duty for any workday a part of which is performed on a
- 3 Sunday, such employee is entitled to pay for work performed
- 4 during the entire tour of duty at the rate of such employee's
- 5 basic pay, plus premium pay at a rate equal to 25 percent of
- 6 such basic pay rate.
- 7 "(d) Notwithstanding section 5546(b) of this title, an
- 8 employee on a compressed schedule who performs work on a
- 9 holiday designated by Federal statute or Executive order is
- 10 entitled to pay at the rate of such employee's basic pay, plus
- 11 premium pay at a rate equal to such basic pay rate, for such
- 12 work which is not in excess of the basic work requirement of
- 13 such employee for such day. For hours worked on such a
- 14 holiday in excess of the basic work requirement for such day,
- 15 the employee is entitled to premium pay in accordance with
- 16 the provisions of section 5542(a) or 5544(a) of this title, as
- 17 applicable, or the provisions of section 7 of the Fair Labor
- 18 Standards Act (29 U.S.C. 207) whichever provisions are
- 19 more beneficial to the employee.
- 20 "§ 6129. Administration of leave and retirement provisions
- 21 "For purposes of administering sections 6303(a), 6304,
- 22 6307 (a) and (c), 6323, 6326, and 8339(m) of this title, in the
- 23 case of an employee who is in any program under this sub-
- 24 chapter, references to a day or workday (or to multiples or
- 25 parts thereof) contained in such sections shall be considered

- 1 to be references to 8 hours (or to the respective multiples or
- 2 parts thereof).
- 3 "8 6130. Application of programs in the case of negotiated
- 4 contracts
- 5 "(a) Where employees have selected an exclusive repre-
- 6 sentative under chapter 71 of this title, chapter 10 of the
- 7 Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), or any
- 8 other provision of law, Executive order, or regulation, the
- 9 initiation, termination, and provisions of a flexible or com-
- 10 pressed work schedule shall be subject to the terms of a ne-
- 11 gotiated contract between the agency and the exclusive rep-
- 12 resentative. If the agency and the exclusive representative
- 13 reach impasse over the initiation, termination, or provisions
- 14 of a flexible or compressed work schedule, the impasse shall
- 15 be resolved by the Federal Service Impasses Panel under the
- 16 eriteria set forth in section 6131 of this title.
- 17 "(b) Employees within a unit with respect to which an
- 18 organization of Government employees has been accorded
- 19 exclusive recognition shall not be included within any pro-
- 20 gram under this subchapter except to the extent expressly
- 21 provided under a written agreement between the agency and
- 22 such organization.
- 23 "(e) An agency may not participate in a flexible or com-
- 24 pressed schedule program under a negotiated contract which
- 25 contains premium pay provisions which are inconsistent with

1	the	provisions	<del>of</del>	section	<del>6123</del>	<del>or</del>	<del>6128</del>	<del>of</del>	this	title,	as	<del>appli</del> -

- 2 cable.
- 3 "\$ 6130. Application of programs in the case of collective
- 4 bargaining agreements
- 5 "(a)(1) In the case of employees in a unit represented
- 6 by an exclusive representative, any flexible or compressed
- 7 work schedule, and the establishment and termination of any
- 8 such schedule, shall be subject to the provisions of this sub-
- 9 chapter and the terms of a collective bargaining agreement
- 10 between the agency and the exclusive representative.
- 11 "(2) Employees within a unit representated by an ex-
- 12 clusive representative shall not be included within any pro-
- 13 gram under this subchapter except to the extent expressly
- 14 provided under a collective bargaining agreement between the
- 15 agency and the exclusive representative.
- 16 "(b) An agency may not participate in a flexible or com-
- 17 pressed schedule program under a collective bargaining
- 18 agreement which contains premium pay provisions which are
- 19 inconsistent with the provisions of section 6123 or 6128 of
- 20 this title, as applicable.".
- 21 "§ 6131. Criteria and review
- 22 "(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sub-
- 23 chapter (except the provisions of this section and section
- 24 6130 of this title), an agency shall not establish a flexible or
- 25 compressed schedule under this subchapter and shall immedi-

1	ately terminate such a schedule that has been established
2	under this subchapter, in any ease in which the agency deter-
3	mines on the basis of factual evidence that such a schedule
4	would have or has had the effect of—
5	"(1) reducing the productivity of the agency;
6	"(2) diminishing the level of services furnished to
7	the public by the agency; or
8	"(3) increasing the cost of agency operations.
9	"(b) In any case in which an agency and an organization
10	of Government employees that has been accorded exclusive
11	recognition for a unit of employees in such agency reach an
12	impasse in negotiations with respect to an agency decision
13	not to establish a compressed schedule (including a flexible
14	schedule that, but for the provisions of this subchapter or the
15	Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Sched-
16	ules Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 6101 note), would have required
17	the payment of premium pay or night differential), the im-
18	passe shall be presented to the Federal Service Impasses
19	Panel. The Federal Service Impasses Panel shall rule in
20	favor of the agency's decision only if the decision is supported
21	by evidence establishing that the schedule will cause any
22	result described in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3).
23	"(e)(1) If an agency and an organization of Government
24	employees which has been accorded exclusive recognition for
25	a unit in the agency have entered into a negotiated agree-

1	ment providing for use of a flexible or compressed schedule
2	under this subchapter, the agency may reopen the agreement
3	to seek termination of the schedule established under such
4	agreement at any time the agency determines on the basis of
5	evidence that the schedule has caused any result described in
6	subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of this section. Any impasse
7	arising between the agency and the organization of Govern-
8	ment employees with respect to the termination of the sched-
9	ule shall be presented to the Federal Services Impasses
10	Panel.
11	"(2) The Federal Services Impasses Panel shall, not
12	later than 60 days after the date on which the Panel is pre-
13	sented an impasse under paragraph (1) of this subsection, rule
14	on such impasse. The Panel shall rule in favor of the agency
15	only if the agency decision is supported by evidence estab-
16	lishing that the schedule which is the subject of the impasse
17	has caused any result described in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or
18	(a)(3) of this section.
19	"(d) For the purposes of this section the term 'Federal
20	Services Impasses Panel' means the Federal Services Im-
21	passes Panel described in section 7119(e) of this title.
22	"(a) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this
23	subchapter or any collective bargaining agreement and sub-
<b>24</b> .	ject to subsection (c) of this section, if the head of an agency
25	finds that a particular flexible or compressed schedule under

1	this subchapter has had or would have an adverse agency
2	impact, the agency shall promptly determine not to-
3	"(1) establish such schedule; or
4.	"(2) continue such schedule, if the schedule has
5	already been established.
6	"(b) For purposes of this section, 'adverse agency
7	impact' means—
8	"(1) a reduction of the productivity of the agency;
9	"(2) a diminished level of services furnished to
10	the public by the agency; or
11	"(3) an increase in the cost of agency operations.
12	"(c)(1) This subsection shall apply in the case of any
13	schedule covering employees in a unit represented by an ex-
14	clusive representative.
15	"(2)(A) If an agency and an exclusive representative
16	reach an impasse in collective bargaining with respect to an
17	agency determination under subsection (a)(1) not to establish
18	a flexible or compressed schedule, the impasse shall be pre-
19	sented to the Federal Service Impasses Panel (hereinafter in
20	this section referred to as the 'Panel').
21	"(B) The Panel shall promptly consider any case pre-
22	sented under subparagraph (A), and shall take final action in
23	favor of the agency's determination if the finding on which it
24	is based is supported by evidence that the schedule is likely to
25	cause an adverse agency impact.

1	"(3)(A) If an agency and an exclusive representative
2	have entered into a collective bargaining agreement providing
3	for use of a flexible or compressed schedule under this sub-
4	chapter and the head of the agency determines under subsec-
5	tion (a)(2) to terminate a flexible or compressed schedule, the
6	agency may reopen the agreement to seek termination of the
7	$schedule\ involved.$
8	"(B) If the agency and exclusive representative reach
9	an impasse in collective bargaining with respect to terminat-
10	ing such schedule, the impasse shall be presented to the
11	Panel.
12	"(C) The Panel shall promptly consider any case pre-
13	sented under subparagraph (B), and shall rule on such im-
14	passe not later than 60 days after the date the Panel is pre-
15	sented the impasse. The Panel shall take final action in favor
16	of the agency's determination to terminate a schedule if the
17	finding on which the determination is based is supported by
18	evidence that the schedule has caused an adverse agency
19	impact.
20	"(D) Any such schedule may not be terminated until—
21	"(i) the agreement covering such schedule is re-
22	negotiated or expires or terminates pursuant to the
23	terms of that agreement: or

1	"(ii) the date of the Panel's final decision, if an
2	impasse arose in the reopening of the agreement under
3	subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.
4	"(d) This section shall not apply with respect to flexible
5	schedules that may be established without regard to the au-
6	thority provided under this subchapter.".
7	"§ 6132. Prohibition of coercion
8	"(a) An employee may not directly or indirectly intimi-
9	date, threaten, or coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten,
10	or coerce, any other employee for the purpose of interfering
11	with—
12	"(1) such employee's rights under sections 6122
13	through 6126 of this title to elect a time of arrival or
14	departure, to work or not to work credit hours, or to
15	request or not to request compensatory time off in lieu
16	of payment for overtime hours; or
17	"(2) such employee's right under section
18	6127(b)(1) of this title to vote whether or not to be in-
19	cluded within a compressed schedule program or such
20	employee's right to request an agency determination
21	under section 6127(b)(2) of this title.
22	"(b) For the purpose of subsection (a), the term intimi-
23	date, threaten, or coerce' includes, but is not limited to,
24	promising to confer or conferring any benefit (such as ap-
25	pointment promotion or compensation), or effecting or

1	threatening to effect any reprisal (such as deprivation of ap-
.2	pointment, promotion, or compensation).
3	"\$ 6133. Regulations; technical assistance; program review
4	"(a) The Office of Personnel Management shall pre-
5	scribe regulations necessary for the administration of the pro-
6	grams established under this subchapter.
7	"(b)(1) The Office shall provide educational material,
8	and technical aids and assistance, for use by an agency in
9	connection with establishing and maintaining programs under
10	this subchapter.
11	"(2) In order to provide the most effective materials,
12	aids, and assistance under paragraph (1), the Office shall con-
13	duct periodic reviews of programs established by agencies
14	under this subchapter particularly insofar as such programs
15	may affect—
16	"(A) the efficiency of Government operations;
17	"(B) mass transit facilities and traffic;
18	"(C) levels of energy consumption;
19	"(D) service to the public;
20	"(E) increased opportunities for full-time and part-
21	time employment; and
<b>22</b>	"(F) employees' job satisfaction and nonworklife.
<b>23</b>	"(c) With respect to employees in the Library of Con-
24	gress, the authority granted to the Office of Personnel Man-

- 1 agement under this subchapter shall be exercised by the Li-
- 2 brarian of Congress.".
- 3 (b) The table of sections at the beginning of such chap-
- 4 ter is amended—
- 5 (1) by inserting before the item relating to section
- 6 6101 the following:

"SUBCHAPTER I-GENERAL PROVISIONS";

- 7 and
- 8 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following:

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"6120. Purpose.

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- "6122. Flexible schedules; agencies authorized to use.
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- "6124. Flexible schedules; holidays.
- "6125. Flexible schedules; time-recording devices.
- "6126. Flexible schedules; credit hours; accumulation and compensation.
- "6127. Compressed schedules; agencies authorized to use.
- "6128. Compressed schedules; computation of premium pay.
- "6129. Administration of leave and retirement provisions.
- "6130. Application of programs in the case of negotiated contracts.
- "6131. Criteria and review.
- "6132. Prohibition of coercion.
- "6133. Regulations; technical assistance; program review.".
- 9 Sec. 3. Section 3401(2) of title 5, United States Code,
- 10 is amended by inserting "(or 32 to 64 hours during a
- 11 biweekly pay period in the case of a flexible or compressed
- 12 work schedule under subchapter II of chapter 61 of this
- 13 title)" after "week".
- 14 SEC. 4. Each flexible or compressed work schedule es-
- 15 tablished by any agency under the Federal Employees Flexi-
- 16 ble and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
- 17 6101 note) in existence on the date of enactment of this Act

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- 1 shall be continued by the agency concerned subject to the
- 2 review of such schedule by the agency within 90 days after
- 3 the date of enactment of this Act and such further action as
- 4 the agency shall take under the second sentence of this sec-
- 5 tion. If, in reviewing the schedule, the agency determines
- 6 that the schedule has reduced the productivity of the agency
- 7 or the level of services to the public or has increased the cost
- 8 of the agency operations, the agency shall, notwithstanding
- 9 any provision of a negotiated agreement, immediately termi-
- 10 nate such schedule and such termination shall not be subject
- 11 to negotiation or to administrative review (except as the
- 12 President may provide) or to judicial review.
- 13 SEC. 5. The amendments made by this Act shall not be
- 14 in effect after three years after the date of the enactment of
- 15 this Act.

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